Agriculture land under irrigation

1640. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Wilt the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of agricultural land that has come under irrigation upto 31st October, 2007 State-wise;

(b) how much of this irrigation owes to surface water; and

(c) the future steps Government propose to take to increase the percentage of land under irrigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) According to the Land Use Statistics for 2003-04 compiled by Ministry of Agriculture, the net sown area in the country is estimated to be 140.9 million hectare and the net irrigated area is 55.1 million hectare *i.e.* 39.1%. The State-wise details are enclosed as Statement *(See* below).

(b) As per the Land Use Statistics for 2003-04 compiled by Ministry of Agriculture, the net irrigated area of the country is 55.1 million hectare. The source-wise details are as under:

a.	Canals	15.14 Million hectare
b.	Tanks	1.94 Million hectare
c.	Wells	35.26 Million hectare
d.	Other sources	2.75 Million hectare

(c) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are conceived, planned and implemented by the State Governments as per their own priority. The Government of India provides central assistance to the State Governments for completion of on-going irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP). The AIBP criteria have been relaxed and procedures simplified to cover more projects under this programme. A pilot scheme titled "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" has also been approved by Government of India in January 2005.

Statement

State-wise Details of Net Irrigated Area, net Sown Area and Percentage of Irrigated Area

(In thousand hectares)

SI. No.	States/UTs	Net Sown Area (NSA)	Net Irrg. Area (NIA)	% of Irrigated Area
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10118	3634	36
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	164	42	26
3.	Assam	2774	172	6
4.	Bihar	5712	3433	60
5.	Chhattisgarh	4779	1090	23
6.	Goa	141	24	17
7.	Gujarat	9622	3046	32
8.	Haryana	3534	2969	84
9.	Himachal Pradesh	545	124	23
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	747	307	41
11.	Jharkhand	1769	164	9
12.	Karnataka	9847	2384	24
13.	Kerala	2190	384	18
14.	Madhya Pradesh	14945	5631	38
15.	Maharashtra	17432	2944	17
16.	Manipur	217	180	46
17.	Meghalaya	227	40	18
18.	Mizoram	98	16	16
19.	Nagaland	305	67	20
20.	Orissa	5796	1326	23
21.	Punjab	4243	4046	95

1	2	3	4	5
22.	Rajasthan	17394	5239	30
23.	Sikkim	110	9	8
24	Tamil Nadu	4689	2148	46
25.	Tripura	280	40	14
26.	Uttar Pradesh	16812	12391	74
27.	Uttaranchal	776	346	44
28.	West Bengal	5522	2980	54
	TOTAL STATES	140788	55056	39
29.	A&N Island	17	NA	0
30.	Chandigarh	2	1	50
31.	Daman &Diu	2	NA	0
32.	D&NHaveli	23	7	30
33.	Delhi	27	25	93
34.	Lakshadweep	3	1	33
35.	Pondicherry	21	17	81
	TOTAL UTS	95	51	54
	GRAND TOTAL :	140883	55107	39

Irrigation of cultivated land

1641. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of cultivable land that has been irrigated so far;

(b) the percentage of irrigation raised during the year 2006-07; and

(c) the reflection of the increase in irrigation over production, year to year since 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) According . to the Land Use Statistics for 2003-04 compiled by Ministry of Agriculture,